



January 5, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Hidehiro TAKANO, Tahei ISHIWATARI, Takuya KADOTA and

Rie MIYAZAKI

LIQUID DEVELOPER

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q79255

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims

Independent claims

\$.00

Base Fee

\$770.00

\$770.00

TOTAL FEE

Priority is claimed from:

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

Country

2003-002222

January 8, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Registration No. 23,063